

Calculating A-F Grades for 2012-2013

Options for the Board are set forth below:

2012-13 Concerns

- Category Caps
 - High School
 - Apply category caps per administrative rule.
 - Elementary/Middle School
 - Continue without category caps per past practice to allow schools the full benefit of bonus points.
 - Apply category caps to be consistent with High School.

- Schools with Unusual Configurations
 - Through 2013 IDOE and LSA review, it has been determined that unusual school grade configurations exist in Indiana which are not addressed in rule. Schools with elementary/middle school grades and partial high school grades fall in the unusual configuration category.

 - Available options for addressing issue:
 - Apply No Grade Required.
 - Continue with previously established policy. All schools would be assessed with Elementary/Middle school model.
 - Alter policy to institute combined models using any possible pairing of elementary/middle and high school models to accurately assess each school.
 - Hold schools harmless by allowing schools to appeal which model is to be used for their final grade.
 - Bring all schools with unusual configurations to the Board for category placement.